GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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IITs and IIMs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the students admitted in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are dropping out mid-course in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;
(c) the reasons for dropping the course by the students in such manner;
(d) whether the Government has devised or is devising any plan to make the courses of IITs and IIMs more successful and systematic; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (e): The number of dropouts from courses in IITs and IIMs has been declining due to various proactive measures taken by these institutions. The dropouts may be attributed to shifting to other colleges/institutions, personal reasons, medical reasons, getting jobs during PG courses, etc. Continuous corrective measures such as monitoring the academic progress and advising the students about their academic performance; additional classes for academically weaker students; effective counseling to de-stress the students as well as various programmes like Student Mentorship Programme, Peer Assignment Learning, Guided Progress Scheme etc. are in existence to help academically weak students. The detail of dropouts in IITs and IIMs during 2014-15 and 2015-16 is Annexed.
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